



HISTORY OF

WILLIAM LOUIS AND ELIZABETH IVIE MURDOCH



William Louis Murdoch was born April 4, 1888 to William Murdoch and Mary Reid Lindsay, at Heber City, Utah. William Louis' father William was born in Gaswater, Ayrshire, Scotland July 3, 1825. He married Janet Lennox June 23, 1846 at old Cumnock, Ayrshire Scotland. Their children were; Elizabeth, James D., David Lennox, Mary, Janet and Margaret. All of these children were born in Scotland. Janet Lennox Murdoch died December 20, 1877 in Scotland and in 1878 William Murdoch came to Utah.

He married Mary Reid Lindsay in 1887 at Heber City, Utah. She was the widow of Samuel Lindsay and had four children by him as follows; William C., James Reid, Margaret, and Georgiana Lindsay.

William Murdoch and Mary Reid Lindsay had three children; William Louis Murdoch, Mary Murray and Lizzabell Murdoch Davis. Mary Murray Murdoch died of the flu on November 9, 1918. William Murdoch was quite robust even in his old age, and a very industrious man. He was 69 years old at the birth of Lizzabelle, his last child. He died March 12, 1913 at Heber City, Utah. His wife Mary died June 22, 1929 at Lorenzo, Idaho and was buried in Heber City, Utah also.

William Louis Murdoch attended the Heber City schools and at an early age began working in the mines at Park City, Utah during the winter months and doing general farm work during the farming season. While in Heber City he met and married Elizabeth Ivie of Center Creek on October 1, 1913 at Provo, Utah. They lived in Heber City. While there, two children were born, Marie Murdoch and Margaret Ellen Murdoch.

In 1916 they moved to Idaho making their home at Thornton. Here they purchased a forty acre farm in the Independence Ward and to them four more children were born; Jennett, Lennox Merl, Mary Ivie, and David Louis Murdoch.

Louis was an honest energetic man and a kind and loving father and a good neighbor. He was always willing to be of assistance to anyone in need. He, like all of us, was proud of his Scotch ancestry and he tried to live up to the teachings of his parents.

Louis, as he was always called, died December 6, 1937 at the age of 49 after a long illness with cancer, leaving his wife Lizzie, as she was always called, with the small family to care for in hard times and without much money. Their son David was only six and Mary eight at the time of his death. After Mary's graduation from high school she went to Idaho Falls, Idaho and got a job.

Later Lizzie sold the farm and moved to Idaho Falls to live with Mary as the rest of the family were all married; Marie to Lowell A. Safford, Margaret to Andrew J. Young, Jennett to Craig A. Hooper, Lennox to Joseph Wayne Case, and David Louis to Uvon Mortensen.

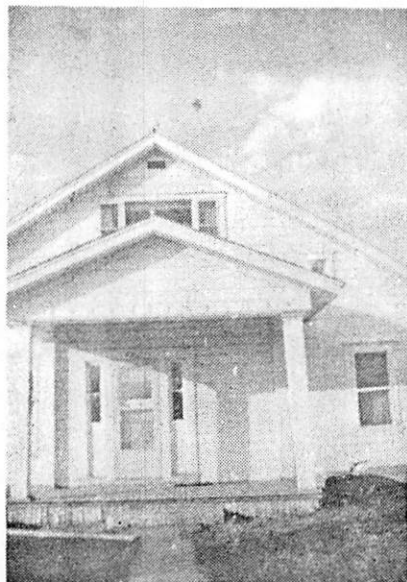
Lizzie died August 19, 1960 at the age of 68. Two of their children are deceased, Mary Ivie Murdoch December 10, 1968 and Marie Murdoch Safford May 9, 1980.

Louis and Lizzie had eleven grandchildren (See Descendant Chart) and 7 great grandchildren by 1980. We are proud today to pay tribute to our dear Murdoch "KIN". Let us who are left appreciate the heritage they have left us.

Written by Margaret Murdoch Young
a daughter



Home of William Louis & Elizabeth Ivie Murdoch
Thornton, Idaho

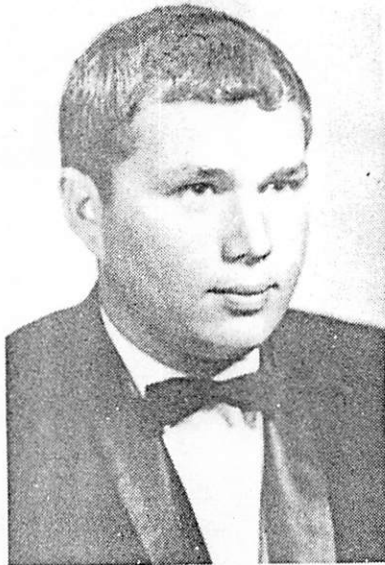


Elizabeth & Mary Ivie Murdoch home in Idaho
Falls, Idaho

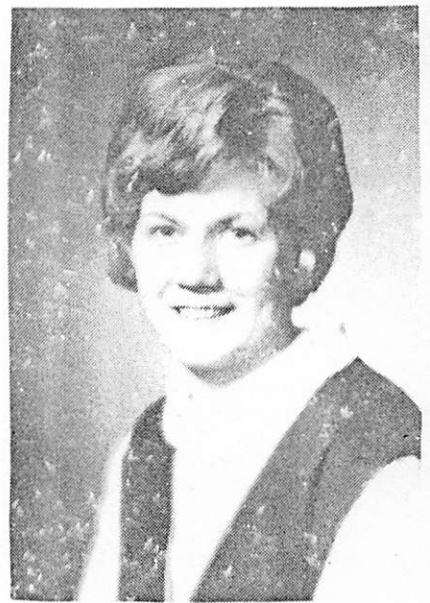
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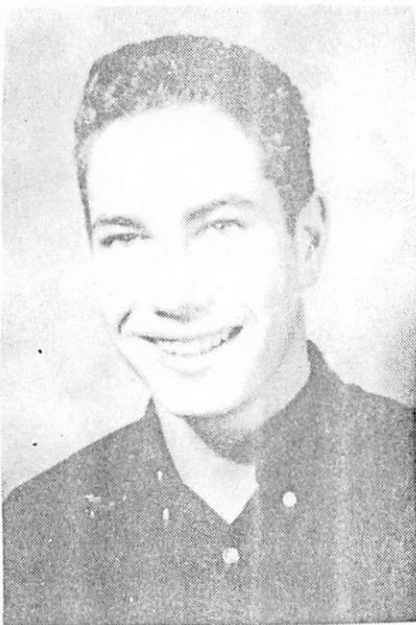
HOWARD WAYNE CASE



REID LEWIS CASE



RUTH LENNOX CASE LYBBERT



WARREN ALBERT SAFFORD



LLOYD CRAIG
HOOPER

BRUCE GARY
HOOPER



MARY & DAVID MURDOCH AT
THORNTON, IDAHO HOME



STEVEN L. MURDOCH



DAN E.
MURDOCH

VERNON CLAY
MURDOCH



MITZI MURDOCH

MURDOCH, James 1786-1831
MURDOCH, Mary MURRAY, Sp. 1782-1856

2 MURDOCH, William 1825-1913
2 MURDOCH, Mary REID Lindsay, Sp. 1851-1929

DESCENDANTS OF-----
3 MURDOCH, WILLIAM LEWIS 1888-1937
3 IVIE, ELIZABETH, SP. 1892-1960

4 SAFFORD, Marie MURDOCH B-22 Jun 1914 M-28 May 1946
4 SAFFORD, Lowell Albert, Sp. B-20 Nov 1913

5 SAFFORD, Warren Albert B-16 Nov 1948
5 SAFFORD, Kay Berniece FREEMAN, Sp. (1) B-12 Nov 1948 M-30 Sep 1967 Div.- Oct 1972
5 SAFFORD, Kristena HERRERA, Sp. (2) B-24 Dec 1947 M-

6 SAFFORD, Tate Lowell B-31 Mar 1968

4 YOUNG, Margaret Ellen B-5 Jun 1915 M-17 Jul 1948
4 YOUNG, Andrew Josias, Sp. B-28 Feb 1908 D-18 Jun 1980

4 HOOPER, Jennett MURDOCH B-9 Aug 1920 M-26 May 1948
4 HOOPER, Craig Arvine, Sp. B-2 Aug 1922

5 HOOPER, Lloyd Craig B-6 Sep 1952 M-5 Oct 1972
5 HOOPER, Gloria Jean HENINIGER, Sp. B-11 Aug 1952

6 HOOPER, Craig Werner B-26 Mar 1974

6 HOOPER, Jeanette Yvonne B-23 Feb 1976

6 HOOPER, Chad Lloyd B-29 Sep 1979

6 HOOPER, Sarah Helen B- 4 Aug 1981

5 HOOPER, Bruce Gary B-19 Nov 1956 M-14 Sep 1979
5 HOOPER, Marjorie Helen WEST; Sp. B-23 Jan 1962

6 HOOPER, Andrea Helen B- 5 Mar 1981

4 CASE, Lennox Merl MURDOCH B-9 Jan 1923 M-16 Apr 1945
4 CASE, Joseph Wayne, Sp. B-19 March 1912

5 CASE, Howard Wayne B-31 Mar 1946 M-1 Aug 1977
5 CASE, Marla Ellen LeCheminant, Sp. B-29 May 1952

5 CASE, Reid Lewis B-13 Oct 1947
5 CASE, Judy ANDERSEN, Sp. B- M- Div.-

5 LYBBERT, Ruth Lennox CASE B-13 Oct 1947 M-5 May 1967
5 LYBBERT, Danny Ogden, Sp. B-29 Nov 1947

6 LYBBERT, Tate Ogden B- 7 Jul 1970

6 LYBBERT, Jeremy Dan B-11 Sep 1975

6 LYBBERT, Camille Ruth B-17 Oct 1977

4 MURDOCH, Mary Ivie B-25 Jan 1929 D-10 Dec 1968

4 MURDOCH, David Lewis B-16 Jul 1931 M-25 May 1951
4 MURDOCH, Uvon Marie MORTENSEN, Sp. B-13 Apr 1933

5 MURDOCH, Steven L. B- 3 Mar 1953

5 MURDOCH, Dan E. B- 7 Nov 1955

5 MURDOCH, Lori B- 9 Jun 1958 D-10 Aug 1959

5 SAVAGE, Mitzi MURDOCH B-19 Feb 1961 M-30 Jul 1980
5 SAVAGE, Richard Neal, Sp. B-11 Nov 1959

6 SAVAGE, Maegan B-28 Jul 1981

5 MURDOCH, Vernon Clay B-11 Apr 1964

NEW MISSIONARIES CALLED

James Dallas Murdoch, son of Dallas Earl and Joan Hale Murdoch, will serve in the Boston, Massachusetts Mission. Descendant of John Murray Murdoch and Isabella Crawford. Stephanie Ann Hall, daughter of Helen W. and Ronald Hall, is serving in one of the Ta

Jeri Jeanne Dawson, daughter of James M. and Beverly Swenson Dawson, is serving in the Columbus, Ohio Mission. Descendant of John Murray Murdoch and Isabella Crawford

Ray Phillip Rasmussen, Son of Phillip and Donna I. Mulcock Rasmussen, is serving in the Michigan, Lansing Mission. Descendant of John Murray Murdoch and Anne Steele

Corbin Matthew Sly, son of Marian Oberg and Donald H. Sly, is serving in the Scottish Mission. Descendant of William Murdoch and Janet Lennox.

Herman Arthur and Virginia Rasmussen Zobrist are serving in the Visitors Center at the Hawaiian Temple. Virginia is a daughter of Lorin N. and Le Isle Phillips Rasmussen

Le Isle is the daughter of Walter and Ann Rasband Phillips (Walter and Ann served as missionaries in Hawaii from 1900 to 1902. Walter died in the mission field and is buried in Hawaii). Ann is the daughter of Thomas Heber and Sarah Jane Murdoch Rasband, who is the daughter of John Murray Murdoch and Ann Steele.

Billie W. and Ethel Lucile Murdoch Wilson are serving in the Tallahassee Mission in Florida. Ethel is the daughter of Emily Van Wagner and David Steele Murdoch who is a son of John Murray Murdoch and Ann Steele.

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